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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: Susan S. Y. Lee
SHIGEO MIYABE, ET AL.)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2852
Appln. No.: 10/023,875)	
	:	Confirmation No. 4637
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For: DEVELOPING BLADE, PROCESS,)	July 22, 2003
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Preliminary Amendment

Sir:

Prior to further examination on the merits, Applicants respectfully request that the above-identified application be further amended as follows: